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In re Application of

REINL et al.

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A paper copy and CRF of the Sequence Listing, along with the requisite statement of identity of content were filed on 14 March 2002. A copy of the filing is enclosed, along with the stamped post card.

It will be seen that all of the sequences are represented in the Listing.

Thus, vacation of the Notice is in Order.

Finally, please note the Revocation and address changes filed previously.

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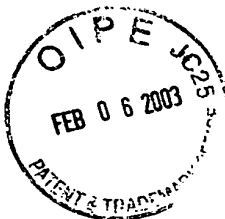


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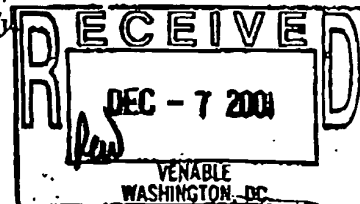
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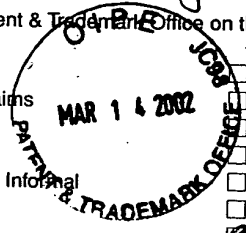


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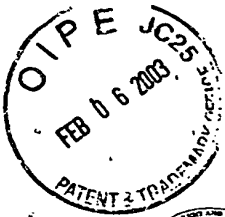
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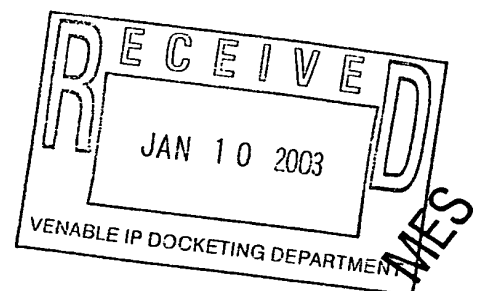
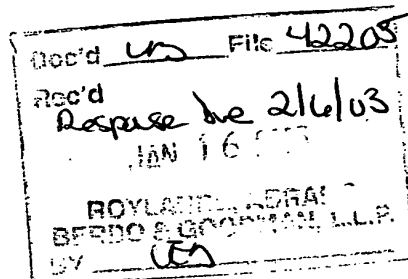
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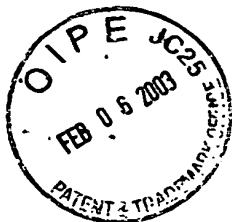
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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Notice To Comply: Sequence Rules (Bonafide)

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2) (e.g., see Gly₄Ser in claims 48 and 51; see also "(Gly₄Ser)₃" sequence on page 35, line 29; page 38, lines 5 and 20, etc). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN A ONE MONTH EXTENDABLE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

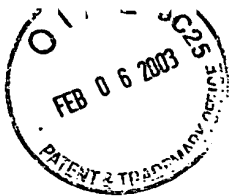
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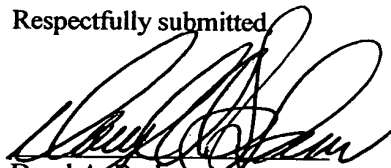
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, copy attached hereto, submitted herewith is a CRF of the Sequence Listing, a written copy of the Sequence Listing as well as the requisite Statement. The due date for response is 4 February 2002, attached hereto and incorporated by reference is the Petition for Extension of Time for two-month extension making the due date for response 04 April 2002.

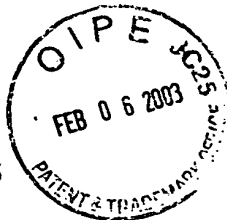
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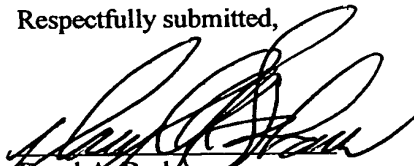
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 (f) and (g), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. However, SEQ ID NO:12 was found to have an inadvertent transcription error in that a "c" was not listed after the first "a" residue in the oligonucleotide sequence. Examination of the specification as filed demonstrates the correct sequence for SEQ ID NO:12; i.e., at page 39, Table 2, first cell under the title cell, "act". As such, the undersigned hereby further states that the information and submission herein does not include any prohibited new matter.

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